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SUBJ: GOP INCREASE TAXES BECAUSE OF FLOOD DAMAGE

1. GOP ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 15 FOLLOWING NEW TAX MEASURES TO RAISE ADDITIONAL REVENUE NECESSITATED BY RECENT FLOODS:

A) 25 PER CENT CUSTOMS SURCHARGE ON ALL ITEMS WHICH ARE PRESENTLY SUBJECT TO IMPORT DUTY EXCEPT MACHINERY.

B) 10 PER CENT INCOME AND SUPER TAX SURCHARGE PAYABLE FOR ASSESSMENT YEAR 1973-74.

C) 10 PER CENT AD VALOREM IMPORT DUTY FOR TRACTORS AND TRACTOR PARTS.

D) IMPORT DUTY RAISED TO RS. 20 PER LB. FOR BETEL LEAVES, TO RS. 5 PER LB. FOR BETEL NUTS, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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TO 50 PER CENT AD VALOREM FOR SPICES.

E) 50 PAISA (DOL.05) PER SEER (2 LBS.) SURCHARGE
ON SUGAR, 5 PAISA (DOL.005) AND 10 PAISA (DOL.01) PAISA
SURCHARGE (DEPENDENT UPON RETAIL PRICE) PER PACKAGE
OF 10 CIGARETTES.

F) CARS OF VALUE OF RS. 18,000 (DOLS 1,800) (INSTEAD
OF PRESENT LIMIT OF RS. 15,000) WILL NOW BE LIABLE TO
IMPORT DUTY OF 55 PER CENT BUT SUCH CARS WILL ALSO NOW
BE LIABLE TO SALES TAX OF 20 PER CENT OF DUTY PAID
VALUE.

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